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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 16, 2002

Sir:

The following amendments are respectfully requested before examination of this application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the first paragraph of the specification to read as follows:

B1  
This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/US00/14694,  
filed on May 30, 2000, and also claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application No.  
60/136,589 filed on May 28, 1999.